

CITY OF BOSTON
In
IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

Declaring Saturday, August 8th as Ms. Elva Abdul-Khallaq Day in Boston

CITY COUNCILOR CHUCK TURNER

- Whereas, Ms. Elva Lee Collins was born on Bayou Tesh in Baldwin, Louisiana on August 5th, 1914; and
- Whereas, she grew up in Baldwin, Louisiana and Houston, Texas; and
- Whereas, she married her high school sweetheart, Malik A. Abdul-Khallaq; and
- Whereas, the Abdul-Khallaqs moved to Roxbury in the early 40s; and
- Whereas, in addition to being the Matriarch for her family of ten children and many, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, she is viewed as a Mother figure by countless community residents; and
- Whereas, as a devoted Catholic, she has faithfully served her church, the Katherine Drexel Parish; and
- Whereas, in addition to her church and family responsibilities, she also found time to serve the community in a wide variety of ways over the sixty plus years she and her family have lived in Roxbury; Therefore, Be It
- Resolved, that the Boston City Council recognizes Saturday, August 8th, as Elva Abdul-Khallaq Day in honor of the celebration of her 95th, birthday and her decades of selfless devotion and service to her family, church, and community; and Be It Further
- Resolved, that the Council extends its sincere appreciation to the members of the Khallaq family for their leadership and service not only to the community of Roxbury but also to the City of Boston and Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Furthermore, this resolution shall be duly signed by the President of the City Council and be made part of the Official City Record, attested to, and a copy, thereof, transmitted to the Clerk of the City of Boston.



By: _____

Attest: _____

Offered by: _____

Date: _____

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Chuck Turner
August 7, 2009